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SUBJECT: MARTIME DISCUSSIONS WITH BRAZIL

REF: BRASILIA 2893

1. ON APRIL 18 AN OFFICIAL FROM THE BRAZILIAN MINISTRY OF
TRANSPORTATION DELIVERED TO EMBASSY AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED
TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE BLACKWELL IN RESPONSE
TO THE LETTER TO THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION WHICH
BLACKWELL PRESENTED TO SECRETARY GENERAL NEWTON CYRO
BRAGA ON APRIL 4 (SEE REF). FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL
TRANSLATION OF THE LETTER, WHICH WAS WRITTEN IN PORTUGUESE:

QUOTE

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

LETTER NO. 29/SG BRASILIA, APRIL 14, 1978

MESSRS. ROBERT J. BLACKWELL
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND

RICHARD K. BANK, DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GENTLEMEN:

1. HIS EXCELLENCY THE MINISTER ASKED ME TO
ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER DATED THE THIRD OF
THIS MONTH.

2. THIS MINISTRY IS FULLY AWARE THAT THE SUNAMAM
RESOLUTION 5.246 OF APRIL 6, 1977, AND THE DECREE NO.
80.145 OF AUGUST 15, 1977, SERVE THE NATIONAL BRAZILIAN
INTERESTS AND DO NOT REPRESENT A DISCRIMINATORY ATTITUDE
AGAINST THE TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WITH
BRAZIL.

3. THIS MINISTRY, FINALLY, WISHES TO SHOW
CLEARLY:

A. THAT NOTHING IMPEDES SEA-LAND SERVICE, INC.
FROM COMING TO OPERATE IN BRAZIL, SO LONG AS IT COMPLIES
WITH PERTINENT LEGISLATION, ESPECIALLY THAT CONCERNING
THE DIMENSIONS ESTABLISHED FOR CONTAINERS;

B. THAT IT HAS NO INTENTION TO REVISE THE ABOVE-
MENTIONED LEGAL INSTRUMENTS.

CORDIALLY,

NEWTON CYRO BRAGA
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SECRETARY GENERAL/MT

END QUOTE.

2. ORIGINAL OF LETTER BEING POUCHED TO ASSISTANT
SECRETARY BLACKWELL. COPIES BEING POUCHED TO MR.
BANK AND MARATT RIO.
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